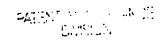
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**GROUP ART UNIT: 3629** 

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Method and Arrangement for Automatically Ordering Supplies

Which are Consumed During Usage of a Device

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